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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Title:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Boar	d of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of ti	he
examiner dated, <u>02/23/2004</u>	, rejecting the following claims 1-14 and 35-42	_ •

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$330.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

() for	(a)	Applicant petitions for an e	xtension of time un	der 37 CFR 1	.136 (fees:	37 CFR	1.17(a)(1)-(5)
		() one month	\$110.00				
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- () The extension fee has already been filed in this application.
- (X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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